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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS.
Washington, D. C., Mar. 27, 1902.
To the People of the First Congressional district of Mississippi:
I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the 68th congress, subject to the action of the democratic party. As your present representative in congress, I have faithfully endeavored to do my duty, and to represent your interests and support your welfare. I have given prompt attention to every request made to me by a citizen of Mississippi. I have given to each and all my constituents the same consideration and have, to the best of my ability, responded to their every request and suggestion, and it has been my earnest desire to advance the interests of all the people of the district alike. I will in the highest degree appreciate your endorsement and support and if re-elected, will give you in the next congress the same honest and faithful service that I have attempted to render you in this present one. I am, very sincerely and gratefully,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. CANDLER, JR.

From Sunday's Issue.

As a champion cusser and all around blasphemer Ashley Cocke is excelled only by Mary MacLane.

ADOLPH S. OCHS, who owns the New York Times, Philadelphia Times and Chattanooga Times, has purchased the Philadelphia Public Ledger, paying \$2,500,000 for the property. It seems that some people make money out of newspapers, after all.

THERE was a meeting of the Mississippi Railroad Commission at Jackson last week at which the Vicksburg freight rate controversy was amicably adjusted. The question of rates from Greenville to junction points on the line of the Southern Railway will be taken up at the August meeting of the commission.

FOLLOWING close upon the hanging of Cocke and Lauderdale, which occurred at Greenville Tuesday, there came another deplorable tragedy last Thursday night. Neil Conley, a saloonist, and Ed Schrawber, an ex-member of the local police force, became engaged in a personal difficulty in which Conley was killed outright, Schrawber and Tom Burns, a policeman, fatally wounded, and Capt. Quinn, also a member of the police force, shot through the hand.

ELSEWHERE in this paper will be found the advertisement of the University of Mississippi, the next session of which opens on Thursday, September 18th. The school is one of the oldest in the south, having been established in 1848, and the standard, which has always been high, has been materially improved recently. It is, like the other state colleges and universities of Mississippi, under the most able management, and is an institution of which all Missisippians are justly proud.

HIGH WATER DAMAGE.

The loss from excessive rains and floods in Missouri, Illinois and Iowa is estimated now at \$6,000,000 and, according to reports, will be increased.

The chief flood this far is on the Missouri river from Keokuk to Louisiana, with Calumet and West Quincy as centers of the country hurt worst. On the Illinois side are three continuous levees for forty miles from Warsaw to Quincy, above the water and thus far safe, but every rod of the redoubt is watched day and night. The breaking of these levees would

FLOOD 175 MILES

in Illinois and destroy \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 worth of corn. The levees below Quincy are in the same condition, except that they are lower and less firm.

Opposite Quincy, in Missouri, is another center of devastation. North twelve miles to La Grange and south to Holton large prairies are under water, reaching from the Illinois bluffs to the Missouri bluffs at least ten miles. The situation in many places is distressing and it is thought the worst is yet to come.

Lawrence's Market at all times keeps the best of Meats.

Constipation

Does your head ache? Pain back of your eyes? Bad taste in your mouth? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, headache, dyspepsia. 25c. All druggists.

Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers. 40 cents a tin. Sold by J. P. Kelly & Co., Chicago, N. H.

TEN GREAT MISSISSIPPIANS.

BURNETT, TEX., July 22, 1902.
EDITOR COMMERCIAL:—In a copy of your paper, borrowed from one of your subscribers, my brother-in-law, I have read the proposition for all citizens of your state to vote their choice of ten great Missisippians, whose portraits should adorn the hall of fame in the capitol building, now nearing completion at Jackson. Although having lived nearly 23 years beyond her borders, all that concerns my native state is still dear to me, and I hope for Auld Lang Syne's sake you will let me vote on the question through your columns, with the understanding that it "don't count."

"Take a bright shell from its home on the sea,
And wherever it goes it will sing of the sea."

So with self-imposed exiles, my ballot would be merely suggestive to some of the younger voters who have not had the time to become as well posted in Mississippi's past affairs as the older ones.

Below would be my choice of the many illustrious names who glorify her history:

- 1.—Jefferson Davis.
- 2.—John A. Quitman.
- 3.—S. S. Prentiss.
- 4.—L. Q. C. Lamar.
- 5.—W. L. Sharkey.
- 6.—A. G. Brown.
- 7.—John M. Stone.
- 8.—J. F. H. Claiborne.
- 9.—J. Z. George.
- 10.—Wm. S. Barry.

The list could be swelled with such eminent statesmen, lawyers, orators, authors, patriots and soldiers, respectively, as Guion; Bingham; the Yergers; Brooke; Fulton Anderson, the "Webster of Mississippi," as he was called in his day; Henry S. Foote; Judge Simrall; J. L. B. Cobb; J. L. Alcorn; Jas. T. Harrison, and others whom fame "will not willingly let die." I recall but one poet that Mississippi has produced—S. Newton Berryhill, of Neshoba—for awhile editor of the old Columbus Democrat, revived. Unless we add to the list the noted duelist and soldier, Col. A. K. McClurg, who wrote the single production, but a gem, "Invocation to Death," beginning:

"Swiftly speed o'er the waves of Time,
Spirit of Death!
In manhood's morn—in youthful prime,
I woo thy breath."

Unless we except also a living poet, Maj. S. A. Jonas, of Aberdeen, whose poetic fame likewise rests upon a single beautiful production, headed: "Lines Written Upon the Back of a Confederate Note," beginning:

"Representing nothing on God's earth now,
And naught in the waters below it,
As the pledge of a nation dead and gone.
Take it, dear friend, and show it."

It seems to me, Mr. Editor, everybody in Lowndes county ought to vote for the lamented William S. Barry, for the list—Columbus' first-born—one of the most brilliant orators the state ever produced: president of the convention that declared for secession; the gallant and lovable colonel of the 35th infantry, and an accomplished gentleman, scholar and advocate. Whenever, as a member of congress before the civil war, it was known that Representative Barry, of Mississippi, was up for a speech, instantly members of all parties and both houses flocked to hear him.

God bless my native and my adopted states—Mississippi and Texas.

Fraternally,

JAS. A. STEVENS.

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THE HALL OF FAME.

Commercial Readers to Vote on Greatest Missisippians.

JACKSON, MISS., June 9, 1902.
EDITOR COMMERCIAL:

Permit me to call your attention to a matter of importance to the Department of Archives and History, and to ask your aid in presenting it prominently before the people of the state. In the beautiful new capitol which is nearing completion there will be a Mississippi Hall of Fame, in which will be preserved the names and likenesses of great men of the state, including great leaders of all classes and professions.

While it is not intended to give special prominence to any class of our great men, or limit to any number it will awaken interest in matters historical and stimulate state pride to give all the people an opportunity to select ten great Missisippians who should have places in this Hall of Fame. Will you kindly open your columns to the people for the above named purpose with your next issue and close the ballot August 1st? If you have any letters of me it and interest in the course of the vote, may I ask you to preserve and forward them to the Department of Archives and History, with the result of the vote as taken by your valuable publication?

I have the honor to be, with best wishes,

Yours, very truly,
DUNBAR ROWLAND.

RULES OF THE CONTEST.

Mr. Rowland suggests that the following rules for the vote be observed:

1. Every Missisippian above fifteen years of age is a qualified voter.
2. Great Missisippians of the past only should be voted for.
3. The voter should use the coupon published in his newspaper as a ballot.
4. The vote should be for ten great Missisippians, native or adopted.
5. The vote is expected to close August 1st.
6. The portraits of the ten Missisippians who receive the greatest number of votes will be placed in the Hall of Fame of the Department of Archives and History, along with those of other illustrious men of the state who have by great deeds won the distinction.

The following form of voting coupon is suggested:

HALL OF FAME.

The Commercial requests its readers and friends to vote for ten great Missisippians for the purpose of having the portraits of those receiving the largest vote placed in the Hall of Fame of the new capitol.

Please use the coupon given below as a ballot and address Hall of Fame Vote, care of The Commercial.

HALL OF FAME COUPON.

THE COLUMBUS COMMERCIAL.

Gentlemen:—Please record this, my vote for ten great Missisippians who should have a place in the Hall of Fame of the new capitol.

- 1.....
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- 10.....

Name of voter.....

HALL OF FAME VOTE.

The following votes have been received by The Commercial in the "Hall of Fame" contest:

Jefferson Davis.....	164	Wm. Barksdale.....	50
L. Q. C. Lamar.....	125	Ethel Barksdale.....	28
Jas. Z. George.....	156	H. L. Muldrow.....	20
S. S. Prentiss.....	156	Wm. L. Sharkey.....	24
E. C. Walthall.....	156	Wm. H. Vasser.....	24
Jno. M. Stone.....	152	Gen. S. D. Lee.....	28
Mrs. Annie C. Peyton.....	187	Dr. C. M. Vaiden.....	1
L. F. Power.....	159	Wm. S. Barry.....	5
B. G. Humphries.....	43	Jno. A. Quitman.....	1
Greenwood Leflore.....	51	A. G. Brown.....	1
Irwin Russell.....	8	L. C. Baines.....	1
J. F. H. Claiborne.....	11	Judge Houston.....	14
David Holmes.....	9	Dr. B. A. Vaughan.....	22
Philip Noland.....	9	Rev. J. T. Pritchett.....	2
Bishop Wm. Green.....	52	L. J. Lipsey.....	1
Isaac N. Brown.....	4		

KOLOLA SPRINGS.

This has been a very popular season at Kolola. Prominent people from all portions of the country are showing their preference for this resort.

The past week Aberdeen, Buena Vista, West Point, Eupora, Walthall, Starkville, Brooksville, Noxubee and Choctaw counties have all been well represented. Gay and festive has been their outing.

The all-important topic now, at the springs, is a railroad to Columbus. The electric car projectors ought to look into the matter. A few moneyed men could soon put the wheels to running. Hotels, cottages, bath-houses, driving parks, are all planned, and are in waiting for a "dummy." No finer place could be found for Columbus' outlet. Water in abundance, splendid roads, productive soil and altogether this would be a fine thing for Columbus.

Truck-farming would be open-

ed up on a first class basis—good vegetables and fruit could be had in Columbus every morning fresh and crisp.

Farmers and merchants through here could get their supplies out and be saved a great deal of heavy hauling, hence the line would be very profitable both ways.

Aberdeen and West Point are right in for the road.

A large party of West Pointers returned home yesterday. Mesdames White and Hodo, chaperones, Nisses Roy, of Birmingham, and Ottley of Cherokee, were their charming guests.

Mrs. Walter Lann and children, of Aberdeen, with Miss Jordan and Misses Johnston are among the cottagers.

Drs. Gus Evans, of Aberdeen, and Patty of Noxubee, are attending the springs to recuperate their health. Such affable gentlemen are pleasant to meet.

Mr. J. L. Pulliam and family, Messrs. Williams, Bean and A.

V. Thompson, of Buena Vista, were indeed a charming addition to Kolola. Their sweet music made merry many hours.

Messrs. Park and families, of Bankston, Ala., came over for their health and were greatly benefited.

Messrs. J. D. and N. H. Sanders, of Gardener, Ala., with their families were well pleased with this, their first visit to the springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer, of Clay county, Misses Lamb and Latham with a party, and Messrs. Kemp and Bolis and their families are recent arrivals from Webster county.

Columbians who visited the springs during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Grace and children, Mr. J. W. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shedd, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jordan and children Mr. Edmonds, all of whom were much benefited.

Caledonia, a pleasant little village, four miles distant, is entertaining the Cumberland Presbyterian this week. Some prominent representatives are in our midst. A protracted meeting will follow and good results are hoped for.

The continued drouth through here has severely damaged the crops, corn especially. Potatoes and peas a complete failure.

A small rain Sunday.

Purify Your Blood

By taking the old reliable Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.); cures ulcers, scrofula, eczema, pimples, itching skin, aching bones, boils, carbuncles. If you are all run down take B. B. B. It will give life, vigor and strength to the blood. B. B. B. makes the blood pure and rich. Druggists, \$1. Trial treatment free, by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

There was a meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank at the city hall last Thursday morning. The only business transacted was the appointment of a committee to draft by laws and regulations for the company. This committee will report at a special meeting to be held Wednesday, August 6th.

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LOWNDES COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The nineteenth annual session of this body has just adjourned at New Hope after two days of delightful and profitable consideration of the various interests of the Sunday school cause. Mr. Gid D. Harris filled the president's chair with ease, grace and acceptability. No man in Lowndes county is better versed in Sunday school lore than G. D. Harris. J. W. Cooper was secretary, and was at his post every minute of the convention in session. Of the 60 delegates present the Presbyterian Sunday school, of Columbus, was in the lead, with the Baptist and Methodist Sunday schools not far behind.

There were about 200 people in attendance, about 50 of whom were from town.

Dr. W. L. Lipscomb, who has been in this work for many years, was present to the delight of everybody, and his ringing voice and brilliant mind contributed very materially to the success of the convention.

The address of welcome was delivered by Mr. John C. Golding, and the response by Mr. Joe Cook. The president delivered his annual address in which he emphasized the need of trained teachers in all the schools, and urged the few communities where no Sunday schools now exist to organize them.

The address of Thursday morning was delivered by Rev. D. H. Ogden, and he called attention to three evils in the Sunday school, to wit: making it a substitute for the church, making it a substitute for home training, and defective teaching.

A bountiful spread was then given in the shade of the great oaks near by, and the New Hope people fully sustained their well known reputation for an abundant hospitality.

In the afternoon the County Sunday school, its importance, its difficulties, and its advantages were discussed by J. C. Golding, J. W. Cooper, L. W. Payne and others.

On Friday a still larger crowd gathered to hear the discussions, and during the whole day the interest never wavered except just before dinner. A few brethren who had journeyed from afar, some of them two miles, looked longingly toward the dinner ground before the exercises closed.

J. W. Dorman opened the discussion in "The Sunday School Teacher." He emphasized the necessity of the best preparation for this work.

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A. J. Miller discussed "Fruits of Sunday School work" in which he showed that the conversion of the children and a better knowledge of the Bible were some of the fruits. W. W. Whitfield delivered a splendid address on "The Child, The Bible and The Nation."

In the afternoon T. W. Lewis discussed the "Training of the Sunday School Teacher," and he argued that the teacher must be trained by the Holy spirit, by the Bible and by the pastor.

The convention by unanimous vote decided to perpetuate the organization, and it will meet about this time next year in the First Baptist church, Columbus.

Of the 25 evergreen Sunday schools in the county that are connected with this convention, 9 are Methodist, 6 are Baptist, 4 are Cumberland Presbyterian, 2 are Presbyterian, 2 are Christian, 1 is Episcopal and 1 is Union. There are 9 in the county that went into winter quarters last Christmas and have not yet put on the robes of life.

The new officers are as follows: President, Joe Cook; vice-president, J. A. Stinson.

District vice-presidents: 1st district, R. C. Morris; 2nd, L. A. Vaughn; 3rd, J. C. Golding; 4th, R. B. Hardy; 5th, Rev. J. M. Barnes; secretary and treasurer, John R. Laws; executive committee, J. W. Cooper, L. W. Payne, Wm. Beale, J. A. Watson, J. A. Goree, C. C. Butler.

In summing up one's impressions of the convention a great many things come trooping before the mind. Who spoke the oftenest; what was it that aroused the most interest; are questions which may not be answered, but it can be said that Joe Cook never gets to his best until a fight is on. Wade Payne wants to pour oil on the troubled waters. Walter Cooper believes in the advantages of the County Sunday school. Dr. Lowndes Lipscomb is going to stand by the small boy. John Stinson is going to speak another "spoke," provided his wife isn't present. Charlie Butler is making rapid progress as a public speaker. John Golding says folks won't answer his letters.

Pleasantries aside, it was a good convention. The amity of spirit was there in the bond of peace, and though the convention is now a memory, its impressions will abide with us.

ONE OF THEM.